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And here is the example of my previous statement about the operating period. Couldn't include that because I was talking to people to get the data.

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Thanks Dan and Chris,

One clarification—we already have the CDPHE sediment data? How many samples and has the data been validated?

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#### ATSDR 8 Durango CO Sitrep #2

-ATSDR 8 and Div Med Officer conferenced with SJBHD about future meeting with local/hospital physicians and how that should occur.

-ATSDR 8 and Div Med Officer conferenced with SJBHD in response to a request about showering with well water for 16 private wells with sampling results, three of which showed high manganese and iron above 2ndary MCL Request was retracted after CDPHE Toxicologist provided response to SJBHD.

-EPA ARA Hestmark indicated that ATSDR would be asked by EPA to support EPA, and perhaps CDPHE in supporting the decision of local authorities to reopen the Animas River to recreation. ARA indicated that he would use ATSDR's ER consult for the Aug 5 and 6 data as **an example** to upper management of EPA of the type of document that ATSDR could provide. ATSDR 8 indicated that the current ATSDR consult was an emergency response consult and that ATSDR can only provide responses based on data that was related to the current time frame of the event.

-CDPHE provided its sediment data to ATSDR

-EPA R8 toxicologist wil provide EPA sediment background data being used by CDPHE for their comparison, EPA historical background data for surface water in the animas and surface water data for aug 7,8,9 post event.

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